



**SPORTS AND ATHLETICS SECTION
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2021 SUNDAY EVENING FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

HR Limit = 1-Up

All Star Auto / CP's Pub
Attitudes
Ballers
Brewers
Builders FirstSource
Eastern Lift
G-Men / UI

Glove Up
Lehane's
M&S Painting
Rocke's
Supreme Hitters
The Hustlers
WrenchWarmers

League Coordinator / Scorer, Joe DiMichele..... 353-9291
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This schedule serves as your permit to play on the fields on the dates and times specified; you should carry a copy to all games. Players should be familiar with all USA Softball and NCC rules. Teams should arrive 20 minutes before game time and are encouraged to report to the fields when playing conditions are questionable. Line-up cards must be submitted during ground rules. All game results and umpire attendance must be reported to the Site Coordinator before leaving the complex. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED ON COUNTY PARKLAND!** Proper conduct is expected of all players. Players ejected due to misconduct must serve a minimum automatic two (2) game suspension in the next games played. A "Zero Tolerance" rule against profanity will be strictly enforced. *Players are prohibited from leaving their playing positions or the team bench area to enter a dispute as a third party with an umpire or opposing player.* **WARNING: Permanent first bases and synthetic batters' boxes are in use at select lighted fields.** Use of metal cleats is prohibited.

Participation Rule: Rosters are due to the Site Coordinator at the end of the third week of play. A player cannot be listed on more than one team's roster. During the regular season, players may be borrowed from other teams in order to avoid a forfeit. ***A team that uses borrowed players to avoid a forfeit may not have more than 10 players in the starting line-up.*** During the playoffs, only players listed on a team's roster can be used.

Grace Period Rule (applies to all games): first 5 min. = no penalty, next 10 min. = team at fault loses 1st inning at bat, forfeit after 15 min.; **second game of doubleheader** – forfeit 45 min. after start time for game 1.

Teams pay "**Cash-On-Field**" to the umpire(s) before the start of their first game. Payment must be made in small bills. Each team is responsible for one-half of the umpire fee: full game = \$30 (1 umpire); partial games = ½ full game fee. Forfeits (due to not having the required players to start) will be paid by New Castle County and billed to the offending team (invoiced amount will include an additional administrative fee).

Required Equipment – *Players in all leagues must hit a 52 COR, 300 lbs. compression ASA approved softball (green stamp). All bats must be ASA approved.*

USA Softball equipment rules (www.softball.org) are in effect. NCC reserves the right to prohibit the use of any equipment which negatively impacts the recreational nature of the program.

2021 Rules Reminders

NCC General Softball Rules and Regulations

A complete copy of NCC General Softball Rules and Regulations can be found on the Softball Page of the New Castle County Sports Section website

III.D. Eligibility of Players

3. Borrowing Players From Other Teams (Regular Season Only)

Teams with eight (8) or fewer rostered players at game time may borrow players from another team's roster in order to avoid forfeiting games during the regular season.

- a. A team intending to use borrowed players must inform the opposing manager in the presence of the umpire before the start of the game.
- b. A team that uses borrowed players may not have more than 10 players in the starting line-up.
- c. A team may not use more than three (3) borrowed players during a game.
- d. Borrowed players may not take the place of healthy rostered players who are present at the game. If a rostered player arrives after the start of a game in which borrowed players are used, the rostered player must substitute in for one of the borrowed players.
- e. Players on the rosters of teams in the Sunday Evening North, Northern, Southern or Co-Rec North Leagues are restricted to being used as a borrowed player in only the Sunday Evening South, M/W Park, T/Th Eastern and Co-Rec South Leagues.
- f. During the playoffs teams are permitted to only use rostered players who meet the restrictions of male and female players listed above.

XIII.L. Music Policy

The following guidelines which are in effect with regards to music played in the area of the softball fields:

1. Music may not contain abusive or offensive language.
2. The volume of the music must be maintained at a level that is audible only within the vicinity, and not outside of, the bleachers or dugout area of the team playing the music.
3. Music may only be played during warm-ups before the game, between innings, and after the game is over.



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PLEASE NOTE: Teams will play two games each Sunday, but they will be against two different opponents (2 single games). This will require some teams to switch fields between games. Other teams may have a break between games*. Please review the schedule and contact the Sports Office with any questions.

**The teams listed in BLUE have a gap between game*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>GAME</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>VISITOR</u>
Sun	5:00 PM	DEL #1	1	<i>Eastern Lift</i>	<i>The Hustlers</i>
Aug 29	5:00 PM	DEL #2	2	<i>Builders FirstSource</i>	<i>Supreme Hitters</i>
	5:00 PM	DEL #3	3	Glove Up	<i>Ballers</i>
	5:00 PM	DEL #4	4	WrenchWarmers	<i>Lehane's</i>
	6:10 PM	DEL #1	5	<i>Attitudes</i>	M&S Painting
	6:10 PM	DEL #2	6	All Star Auto / CP's Pub	<i>G-Men / UI</i>
	6:10 PM	DEL #3	7	Rocke's	Glove Up
	6:10 PM	DEL #4	8	<i>Brewers</i>	WrenchWarmers
	7:20 PM	DEL #1	9	M&S Painting	<i>Supreme Hitters</i>
	7:20 PM	DEL #2	10	<i>The Hustlers</i>	All Star Auto / CP's Pub
	7:20 PM	DEL #3	11	<i>Lehane's</i>	<i>Eastern Lift</i>
	7:20 PM	DEL #4	12	<i>Ballers</i>	<i>Builders FirstSource</i>
	8:30 PM	DEL #1	13	<i>G-Men / UI</i>	<i>Attitudes</i>
	8:30 PM	DEL #4	14	Rocke's	<i>Brewers</i>

No Games on Sunday, September 5 (Labor Day weekend)

Sun Sep 12	5:00 PM	DEL #1	15	<i>Attitudes</i>	<i>All Star Auto / CP's Pub</i>
	5:00 PM	DEL #2	16	<i>Eastern Lift</i>	<i>Brewers</i>
	5:00 PM	DEL #3	17	<i>Lehane's</i>	<i>The Hustlers</i>
	5:00 PM	DEL #4	18	Rocke's	Ballers
	6:10 PM	DEL #1	19	<i>Supreme Hitters</i>	G-Men / UI
	6:10 PM	DEL #2	20	<i>WrenchWarmers</i>	<i>Glove Up</i>
	6:10 PM	DEL #3	21	<i>M&S Painting</i>	Ballers
	6:10 PM	DEL #4	22	Builders FirstSource	Rocke's
	7:20 PM	DEL #1	23	<i>Brewers</i>	G-Men / UI
	7:20 PM	DEL #2	24	<i>All Star Auto / CP's Pub</i>	<i>Lehane's</i>
	7:20 PM	DEL #3	25	<i>Attitudes</i>	<i>Eastern Lift</i>
	7:20 PM	DEL #4	26	<i>The Hustlers</i>	Builders FirstSource
	8:30 PM	DEL #1	27	<i>WrenchWarmers</i>	<i>Supreme Hitters</i>
	8:30 PM	DEL #4	28	<i>Glove Up</i>	<i>M&S Painting</i>

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>GAME</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>VISITOR</u>
Sun Sep 19	5:00 PM	DEL #1	29	<i>Rocke's</i>	<i>M&S Painting</i>
	5:00 PM	DEL #2	30	<i>Lehane's</i>	Glove Up
	5:00 PM	DEL #3	31	Supreme Hitters	<i>Attitudes</i>
	5:00 PM	DEL #4	32	<i>The Hustlers</i>	<i>Brewers</i>
	6:10 PM	DEL #1	33	WrenchWarmers	<i>Builders FirstSource</i>
	6:10 PM	DEL #2	34	Glove Up	<i>Eastern Lift</i>
	6:10 PM	DEL #3	35	<i>All Star Auto / CP's Pub</i>	Supreme Hitters
	6:10 PM	DEL #4	36	G-Men / UI	<i>Ballers</i>
	7:20 PM	DEL #1	37	<i>M&S Painting</i>	WrenchWarmers
	7:20 PM	DEL #2	38	<i>Attitudes</i>	<i>The Hustlers</i>
	7:20 PM	DEL #3	39	<i>Brewers</i>	<i>Lehane's</i>
	7:20 PM	DEL #4	40	G-Men / UI	<i>Rocke's</i>
	8:30 PM	DEL #1	41	<i>Ballers</i>	<i>All Star Auto / CP's Pub</i>
	8:30 PM	DEL #4	42	<i>Eastern Lift</i>	<i>Builders FirstSource</i>
Sun Sep 26	5:00 PM	DEL #1	43	Ballers	<i>Supreme Hitters</i>
	5:00 PM	DEL #2	44	<i>Rocke's</i>	Attitudes
	5:00 PM	DEL #3	45	Brewers	Builders FirstSource
	5:00 PM	DEL #4	46	<i>G-Men / UI</i>	Eastern Lift
	6:10 PM	DEL #1	47	Ballers	Brewers
	6:10 PM	DEL #2	48	Eastern Lift	WrenchWarmers
	6:10 PM	DEL #3	49	Builders FirstSource	Attitudes
	6:10 PM	DEL #4	50	<i>M&S Painting</i>	<i>All Star Auto / CP's Pub</i>
	7:20 PM	DEL #1	51	Lehane's	<i>Rocke's</i>
	7:20 PM	DEL #2	52	<i>G-Men / UI</i>	The Hustlers
	7:20 PM	DEL #3	53	<i>Supreme Hitters</i>	Glove Up
	7:20 PM	DEL #4	54	<i>All Star Auto / CP's Pub</i>	WrenchWarmers
	8:30 PM	DEL #1	55	Glove Up	The Hustlers
	8:30 PM	DEL #4	56	Lehane's	<i>M&S Painting</i>
Sun Oct 3	5:00 PM	DEL #1	57	G-Men / UI	<i>M&S Painting</i>
	5:00 PM	DEL #2	58	Ballers	Lehane's
	5:00 PM	DEL #3	59	<i>The Hustlers</i>	WrenchWarmers
	5:00 PM	DEL #4	60	<i>Glove Up</i>	Attitudes
	6:10 PM	DEL #1	61	<i>Builders FirstSource</i>	Lehane's
	6:10 PM	DEL #2	62	Attitudes	Ballers
	6:10 PM	DEL #3	63	WrenchWarmers	G-Men / UI
	6:10 PM	DEL #4	64	<i>All Star Auto / CP's Pub</i>	<i>Rocke's</i>
	7:20 PM	DEL #1	65	Supreme Hitters	<i>The Hustlers</i>
	7:20 PM	DEL #2	66	Eastern Lift	<i>M&S Painting</i>
	7:20 PM	DEL #3	67	<i>Glove Up</i>	Brewers
	7:20 PM	DEL #4	68	<i>All Star Auto / CP's Pub</i>	<i>Builders FirstSource</i>
	8:30 PM	DEL #1	69	Brewers	Supreme Hitters
	8:30 PM	DEL #4	70	<i>Rocke's</i>	Eastern Lift

****Playoffs begin Sunday, October 10****

Playoff schedule will be released Mon, Oct 4

Single-elimination playoff with best-of-3 final (all teams make the playoffs)